



Masters and Wardens Association ***The Thundering 17th Masonic District***

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Meeting of: November 5, 2022

Location: Beach Lodge No. 354

Call to order by: Our President at 9:00 a.m. with 14 members present.

Our President led the Brothers in paying tribute to the Flag of our Country. Prayer was offered up by our Chaplin.

Introductions:

Grand Lodge Officers: 0

Past Presidents of M&W :1

State Chairmen: 1

Past District Instructors: 0

Zone 5 Chairmen: 0

Past District Deputies: 2

17th District Committeemen: 2

Past Masters: 9

Worshipful Masters 17th Dist.: 6

Shrine Divan Officers: 2

Senior Wardens 17th Dist.: 1

Past Potentates: 2

Junior Wardens 17th Dist.:0

District Instructor: Present

Past Grand Masters: 0

District Deputy Grand Master: Excused

The Craft elected to accept the minutes as presented.

Bills Presented:

-No Bills presented today.

Motion to pay Bills:

-N/A



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Correspondence:

-No correspondence today.

Fliers Distributed:

-No fliers distributed today.

Sickness and Distress:

-Please see Lodge reports.

Old Business:

-The winner of our Masters and Wardens Association \$1000.00 travel voucher was W:. Jim Cravens Master of Merritt Island Lodge No. 339.

New Business:

-Prior to the drop of the gavel at 9:00 a.m. all nominations for our 2023 Officers and Board Members have been turned in and are as follows:

President- Richard Earls

Vice President- Wayne Paisley, William P. Macken

Treasurer-Randy Klaus

Secretary- John Paniccia

Two Year Board member- Wade Atchison, Ben Schwartz

1 year Board Members (no election needed carry over from 2 year) Ferdinand J. "Dino" DeRosa and Darrell Schmitt.

-Elections to be held on December 3rd at Gateway Lodge No. 384.

Table of Installations- 2022

| <u>Lodge</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Indian River No. 90 | Jan. 7, 2023 | 2:00 p.m. |
| Brevard Lodge No.113 | Dec.27, 2022 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Melbourne Lodge No.143 | Dec.28, 2022 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Harbor City Lodge No.318 | Jan. 7, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Canaveral Lodge No.339 | Jan. 7, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Merritt Island Lodge No.353 | Jan. 7, 2023 | 6:00 p.m. |
| Beach Lodge No. 354 | Jan.14, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Gateway Lodge No.384 | Jan. 14, 2023 | 1:00 p.m. |
| Palm Bay Lodge No.397 | Dec.28, 2022 (Joint Installation w/ Melbourne No. 143) | |



Azan Shrine Center

Jan. 6, 2023

7:00 p.m.

District School of Instruction and Open Books: First Wed. of the Month

Location: Harbor City Lodge No.318

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Good of the order:

- Azan Backyard BBQ Competition today starting at 11:00 a.m.
- Azan Fall Ceremonial at 11:00 a.m. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and a Randy Riggle variety show to follow. Dinner is \$25.00.
- Comedy night at the Azan Shrine Oasis Lounge on November 26th.
- Azan Thanksgiving Day meal please R.S.V.P.
- Palm Bay Lodge No. 397 will be having a trap shoot.

Lodge Announcements:

8 of 9 Lodges Represented Today.

Indian River No.90:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- Not represented today

Brevard Lodge No.113:

- 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
- Master Mason Degree conferred on October 15, 2022 for 4 Brothers.
- Entered Apprentice Degree T.B.D.
- Thursday of every week ready Lodge for Installation.

Melbourne Lodge No.143:

- 7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Mondays
- December 12th Master Mason Degree.
- November 7th 7:30 p.m. Senior Grand Warden will visit and speak to the Craft.
- W.: Ted Woodbury is in Assisted living and doing well.

Harbor City No.318:

- 7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- Today we are conferring a Master Mason Degree.
- Thanksgiving Basket delivery to the community will be on November 20th.



Canaveral Lodge No.339:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Mondays

- November 15th Fellow Craft Degree.
- November 8th Fellow Craft Degree practice.
- November 28th travel to Gateway Lodge No. 384.
- Please keep Brother Todd Forshino and W.: Brother Robert Wicker in your prayers.

Merritt Island No.353:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Mondays

- No report presented.

Beach Lodge No.354:

7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

- 2 courtesy Master Mason Degree today at Harbor City Lodge No. 318.
- Brother Gabe Cruz is ill.

Gateway No.384:

7:30 PM - 2nd & 4th Mondays

- October 29th Trunk or Treat and was a great time.

Palm Bay No.397:

7:30 PM – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

- Fellow Craft Degree T.B.D.
- November 26th Master Mason Degree.
- Birthday and Anniversary dinner 3rd Thursday at Rooney's 5:30 p.m.
- Installation of the 2023 Lodge Officers will be a joint Installation with Melbourne Lodge No. 143.
- W.: Ted Woodbury is in Assisted living and doing well.
- Brother Billy Wilson is getting old!

AZAN SHRINE CENTER:

Stated Communication First Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

- DARK July and August Stated Meetings.
- Please see good of the order for information.

President's Comments:

- Thank you Beach Lodge No. 354 for hosting our Association meeting and for breakfast.

Vice Presidents Comments:

- The Holiday season is upon so please be careful during this time!
- Widows Son's Fall reunion the November 11-13th in Sarasota, FL.
- W.: Earls is just trying to stay busy!

Treasurer's Comments:

- Not present today.

Secretary's Comments:

- Thank you all for attending it shows you care about your Lodge and your District.



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-Azan Shrine held a blind Veterans Lunch and it was a great turnout!

District Instructor comments:

-Our District Instructor apologized for missing our last Association meeting as he was attending a Master Mason Degree.

-Installations are approaching and if you need any assistance please do not hesitate to contact our D.I.

-December 7th Open Books Installation of Lodge Officers will be practiced and R.H. Dubovecky is trying to coordinate with Merritt Island Lodge No. 353 to hold an Installation workshop at their Lodge.

-Education -Do not link Candidates PLEASE no hand on shoulders.

When gripping the Candidate/Brother at the Altar please do it properly and face the Candidate/Brother.

When presenting the Candidate/Brother to the West march in one line.

DDGM Message:

-Was not present with us today.

Next Meeting will be held on December 3rd hosted by Gateway Lodge No. 384 at 9 :00 a.m. with Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.

This Association meeting was Closed with Peace and Harmony prevailing at 9:37 a.m. with Benediction by our Chaplain.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

John Paniccia

Robert Gabriel

**R.:W.: John Paniccia
Secretary Master's & Warden's 2022**

**W.:Robert Gabriel
President Master's & Warden's 2022**